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FOR MARSHALL GREEN AND SANDY LEVIN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SPOP IR  
SUBJ: DEVELOPMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

REF: STATE 270245

1. FROM INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE, DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFFS, AND SPOT CHECKS WITH UNDP AND BUSINESS CONTACTS WE FIND NO SOLID INDICATION THAT LARGE PRIVATE FIRMS HERE ARE VOLUNARILY ENGAGED IN BASIC HUMAN NEEDS ACTIVITIES WHICH ENHANCE DEVELOPMENT AND LOWER FERTILITY. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, NUMEROUS COMPANIES HERE ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES THAT TOUCH ON THIS SUBJECT, RANGING FROM FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING TO HOSPITAL AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE VARIOUS JOINT VENTURES AND CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, PHARMACEUTICAL HOUSES, AND ACTIVITIES LIKE THE UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND COLLABORATION ON NUTRITION RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THE DIET, THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOUR DISCUSSION GROUP. WE CAN DRAW UP A LIST, IF YOU PROVIDE GUIDELINES, OR YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT THE 1977 EDITION OF IRAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S LISTING OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN IRAN.  
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